



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4979**
Haruhiko KOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0420A
Serial No. 10/573,046 : Group Art Unit 2861
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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